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# Slaughter

Data Relating to April, 2020

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## U.S. Commercial Red Meat Production Down 15 Percent

Thank you to all those who respond to the monthly slaughter report. Without your participation we could not provide you with the timely data that is necessary in today's fast moving economy. This report is a summary of slaughter reports for Oklahoma, and Texas, which together comprise the Southern Plains region. Additionally, this report includes a summary of national data.

### Commercial Red Meat Production, April 2019 and 2020

	April 2019	March 2020	April 2020	April 2020 as % of 2019
	million pounds	million pounds	million pounds	percent
Oklahoma	107.5	121.0	103.3	96
Texas	394.7	407.8	363.1	92
United States	4,551.6	4,995.3	3,862.1	85

### Commercial Cattle Slaughter, April 2019 and 2020

	Number Slaughtered		Total Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
	head	head	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Oklahoma	2,900	4,700	3,215,000	5,101,000	1,093	1,079
Texas	498,000	453,600	641,001,000	589,804,000	1,291	1,305
United States	2,829,400	2,239,100	3,750,503,000	3,022,298,000	1,329	1,353

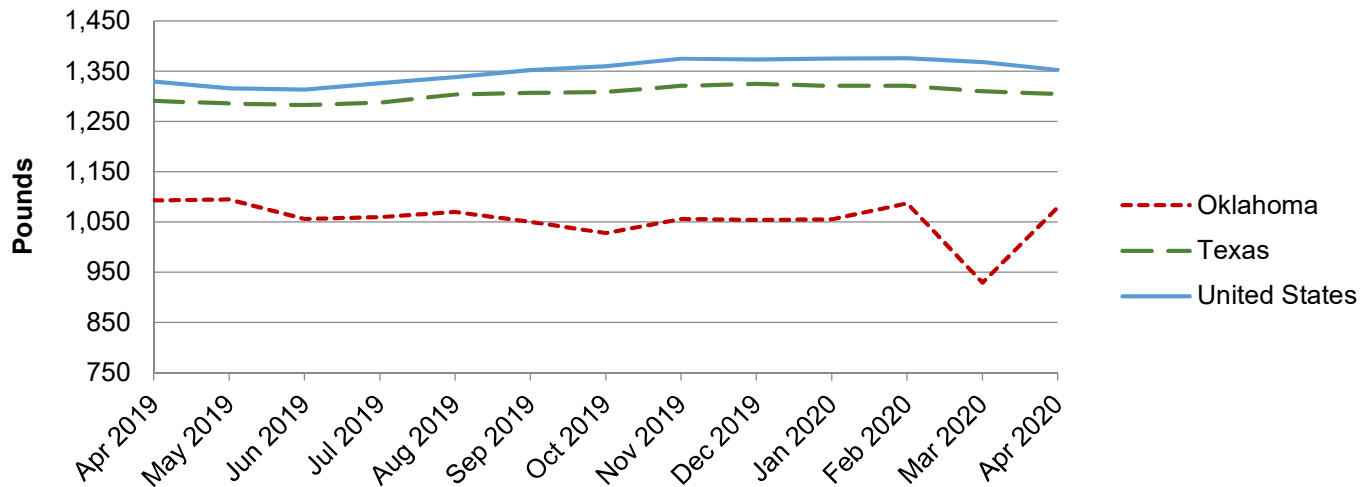
### Commercial Hog Slaughter, April 2019 and 2020

	Number Slaughtered		Total Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
	head	head	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Oklahoma	494,100	451,800	138,886,000	132,452,000	281	293
Texas	24,300	22,500	5,106,000	5,068,000	210	225
United States	10,581,600	9,412,100	3,036,299,000	2,722,504,000	287	289

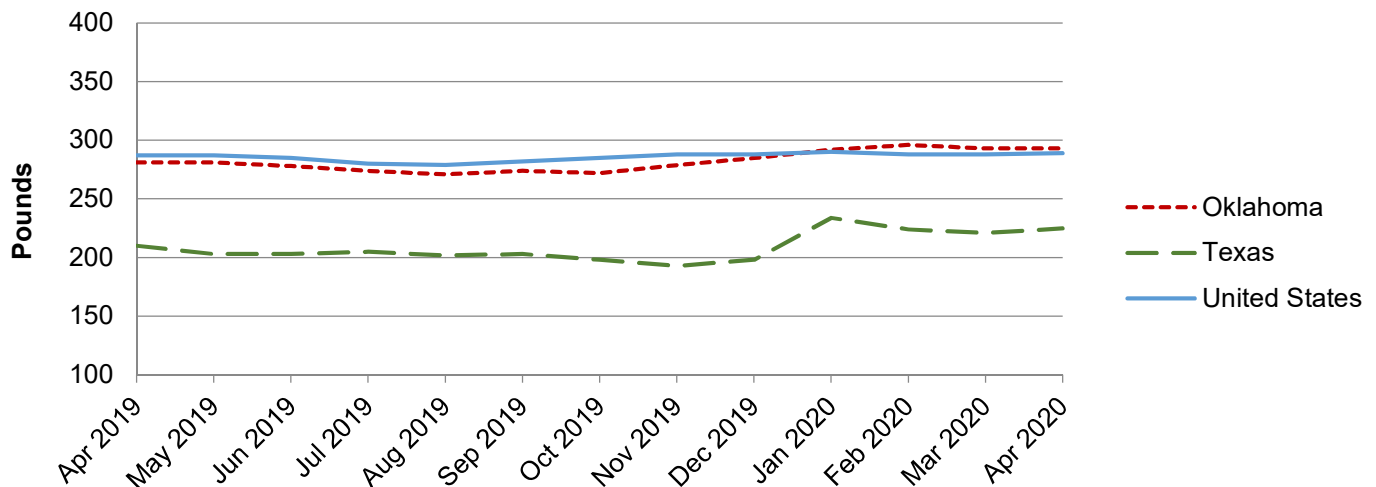
### Commercial Sheep and Lamb Slaughter, April 2019 and 2020

	Number Slaughtered		Total Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
	head	head	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Oklahoma	900	2,500	95,000	212,000	105	85
Texas	18,400	17,000	1,530,000	1,406,000	83	83
United States	235,700	180,900	30,362,000	22,201,000	129	123

**Cattle: Live Weight per Head, Southern Plains and U.S., 2019-2020**



**Hogs: Live Weight per Head, Southern Plains and U.S., 2019-2020**



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